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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

**SUBJECT:** Proposed Legislation to Establish a  
Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence

The National Security Council, in accordance with its responsibilities under Section 102 of the National Security Act of 1947 as amended, has been requested to develop an Administration position on proposed legislation to establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence.

Accordingly, the Director of Central Intelligence has submitted for Council consideration the enclosed report on the subject containing (a) an analysis of the proposed legislation and (b) recommendations as to an Administration position.

The enclosed report is being tentatively scheduled for consideration by the Council at its meeting on Thursday, February 2, 1956.

JAMES S. LAY, JR.  
Executive Secretary

**cc:** The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Attorney General  
The Special Assistant to the President  
on Disarmament  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Special Assistant to the President  
on Atomic Energy  
The Director of Central Intelligence